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Application of: Busfield et al.

Confirmation No.: 6846

Serial No.: 09/610,118

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: June 30, 2000

Examiner: Decloux, Amy M.

For: GLYCOPROTEIN VI AND USES
THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 7853-211

REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Incomplete Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) ("the Notice") mailed on June 26, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice was issued in error.

A complete Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 ("the Amendment"), together with Exhibits A-K, including Exhibit A, a marked up version of the amended paragraphs in the specification and Exhibit B, a marked up version of the amended claims, was timely filed on June 18, 2002. Also filed with the Amendment were:

1. a Petition For Extension Of Time (in duplicate) for 3 months, up to and including June 18, 2002 for responding to the Office Action, accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee;
2. an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee;
3. a Transmittal Of Formal Drawings;

4. Formal Drawings (40 sheets, representing Figures 1-27);
5. a Second Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee;
6. a revised PTO form 1449; and
7. copies of references AA-DQ listed on the revised PTO form 1449.

In a July 9, 2002 teleconference with the undersigned, Ms. Renee Pettus of Group 1600 Customer Service Center indicated that the Amendment but not any of the accompanying Exhibits or items 1-7 above were present in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") file of the above-identified application. Accordingly, enclosed herewith are copies of the following documents to prove the timely filing of the a complete Amendment on June 18, 2002:

- a. a copy of the Amendment, with Exhibits A-K and items 1-7 above, as originally filed on June 18, 2002, including Exhibit A, a marked up version of the amended paragraphs in the specification and Exhibit B, a marked up version of the amended claims;
- b. the United States Post Office Express Mail receipt bearing the Express Mail No. EL 477 037 728 US, with a "date in" of June 18, 2002 (Exhibit 2);
- c. The Certified Express Mail Log of Pennie & Edmonds LLP dated June 18, 2002 indicating that the Amendment, with Exhibits A-K and items 1-7, were the documents forwarded to the Patent Office via Express Mail No. EL 477 037 728 US on June 18, 2002 (Exhibit 3);
- d. the return postcard for the Amendment with Exhibits A-K and items 1-7, which bears the Express Mail No. EL 477 037 728 US, indicating June 18, 2002 as the mailing date, and is stamped by OIPE as received on June 18, 2002 (Exhibit 4).

Accordingly, correction of Patent Office records to reflect that a timely, complete Amendment was made as of June 18, 2002 is respectfully requested. Applicants also request that the Amendment, Exhibits A-K and items 1-7 listed above be made of record in the Patent Office file of the present application.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this reply, since the Notice was erroneously issued by the Patent Office. However, should the Office determine otherwise, please charge any required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 19, 2002

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEETAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						140	\$	280	\$
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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Official Draftsperson

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action December 18, 2001 and in connection with the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith are formal drawings for the instant application. The formal drawings consist of FIGS. 1A through 27 (40 sheets of drawings). Applicants also submit herewith: (1) a Petition For Extension Of Time (in duplicate), accompanied by an appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (3) an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with Amendment with Exhibits A-K; (4) a Second Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), accompanied by an appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (5) a revised form PTO-1449; and (6) copies of references AA-DN listed on the revised form PTO-1449.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed drawings into the file of the above-identified application.

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